REMARKS

Claim 18 is presently amended to more precisely refer to the promoter region of each recited nucleotide sequence. Support for this amendment may be found throughout the asfiled specification, for example, in Figures 1-4, where each sequence is clearly annotated to identify the promoter and coding sequences, respectively.

Accordingly, the present response adds no new matter. Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to examination on the merits.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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